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Docket No.: KCC-15,915

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jian QIN

Serial No.: 10/006,781

Filing Date: 06 December 2001

Title: ABSORBENT COMPOSITION
CONTAINING TRANSITIONAL
CROSSLINKING POINTS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw Application Serial No. 10/006,781 from issue for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination accompanying this Petition. Withdrawal from issue is necessary for the Examiner's consideration of the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying the Request for Continued Examination. This Petition is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2).

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 11 September 2003, Applicants paid the Issue Fee on 10 December 2003.

The reference cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was recently brought to the attention of Applicant's undersigned attorney as being possibly material to the subject matter of the above-identified patent application, and is hereby submitted in accordance with the duty of candor and good faith set forth in 37 CFR §1.56.

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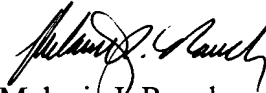
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A check for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(h), in the amount of \$130.00, is attached hereto. Please charge any additional amount owed, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-3550.

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